

Crop Progress and Condition



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Idaho Observed Cooler Temperatures and Small Amount of Moisture

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, unchanged from the previous week. Small showers moved through northern Idaho. Cooler temperatures plus a small amount of moisture lessened the drought stress on spring crops and pastures. It was still very dry despite some rain in southwest Idaho. Pasture conditions were poor for dryland grazing. First cutting alfalfa hay neared completion. Some uneven corn stands were observed, but overall growth was good. South central Idaho range lands showed good grass growth at higher elevations. More rain was required to maintain good pastureland. Low elevation range looked rough. Soil moisture was adequate in areas that had irrigation. Second cutting of alfalfa started. Eastern Idaho also received rainfall.

Moisture Slowed Down Hay Harvest

There were 6.6 days suitable for field work, down from the previous week. In northwest Oregon, small grains and most pasture grasses benefited from some moisture. Native pasture grasses turned to seed, and condition remained the same. Some moisture stress was reduced, but disease issues increased. Hay harvest was delayed, and corn slowed. There was not enough rain to make a significant difference in soil moisture. Early hay and haylage harvest were below average due to the dry spring. Grass silage harvest continued, and corn silage planting was complete. Some irrigation began. In north central Oregon, drought conditions worsened. In northeast Oregon, drought continued in the area. Nearly every field of winter wheat showed drought stress. Cooler weather allowed fields to stay green. Winter and spring canola continued to do well. In southwest Oregon, hay harvest finished. Wine grapes were mostly finished. Raspberry crops finished flowering and filled fast. In Malheur County, there was some rain and cooler conditions. The first cutting of alfalfa hay continued. Lake County received some precipitation but remained below average. Producers started to swath alfalfa hay. In Crook, Jefferson, and Deschutes Counties, cold weather and rain showers slowed down hay harvest.

Scattered Rain Showers Throughout Washington

There were 7.0 days suitable for field work, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending June 13 were below normal. In San Juan County, there was much needed rain, but fields looked good. Livestock was on pasture, while some pastures showed signs of water stress. Early haylage harvest was done. In Snohomish County, rain helped revive pastures and field corn. Blackberries bloomed, blueberries were sizing up, and strawberry picking began. In Klickitat County, another dry week with cooler temperatures helped conserve moisture. In Yakima County, apricots and cherries were sizing up. Apple fruit thinning activities were noted in high value varieties. In Spokane and Lincoln Counties, scattered rain showers and moderate temperatures helped hold crop and pasture conditions steady. The amount of rainfall received was not significant enough to alleviate precipitation deficits.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/13/21

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture Idaho Oregon Washington	8 56 42	38 24 39	54 20 19	- - -
Subsoil moisture	0	26	FC	
Idaho Oregon	8 55	36 27	56 18	-
Washington	38	31	31	-

⁻ Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/13/21

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Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	4	15	49	32	-
Oregon	38	27	25	10	-
Washington	43	35	17	5	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	2	14	46	32	6
Oregon	42	32	12	13	1
Washington	7	27	47	19	-
Spring wheat					
Idaho	-	13	59	22	6
Oregon	18	39	14	29	-
Washington	16	46	26	12	-
Barley					
Idaho	-	8	49	36	7
Oregon	13	17	37	31	2
Washington	9	41	46	4	-
Oats					
Idaho	-	17	48	27	8
Oregon	4	4	38	50	4
Washington	2	4	5	89	-
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	1	7	83	9
Oregon	-	4	18	49	29
Washington	3	4	55	35	3
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	9	80	10
Oregon	-	8	19	62	11
Washington	2	3	53	30	12
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	18	38	42	2
Washington	1	12	65	21	1
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	1	95	4
Oregon	-	5	26	49	20
Washington	3	3	65	26	3
Sugarbeets					
ldaho	-	8	19	52	21
Oregon	-	-	13	79	8
Dry edible peas					
ldaho	-	22	37	31	10
Oregon	22	25	18	35	-
Washington	1	35	27	36	1

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Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/13/21

	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year	
	week	week	year	average	
Spring wheat headed	8	2	19	10	
Winter wheat headed	55	29	54	63	
Barley headed	13	3	27	17	
Oats emerged		94	94	89	
Oats headed	27	4	29	(NA)	
Potatoes emerged	88	64	87	82	
Sugarbeets emerged	94	89	94	94	
Field corn emerged		89	94	93	
Dry edible beans planted		91	97	89	
Dry edible beans emerged		75	85	68	
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	50	33	62	62	

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/13/21

	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year	
	week	week	year	average	
Spring wheat headed	62	45	62	(NA)	
Winter wheat headed	100	94	95	95	
Barley headed	63	47	63	(NA)	
Oats headed	50	37	61	(NA)	
Potatoes emerged		91	(NA)	(NA)	
Field corn emerged		87	94	95	
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	83	62	80	77	

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/13/21

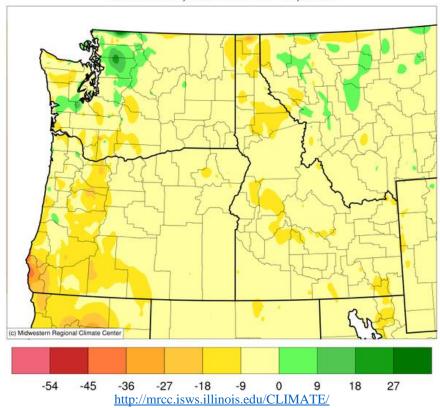
	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average	
Spring wheat headed		-	26	29	
Winter wheat headed	93	69	86	87	
Barley headed	38	-	41	23	
Oats emerged	95	78	79	76	
Oats headed	26	-	26	10	
Potatoes emerged	95	91	94	(NA)	
Field corn emerged	92	84	95	91	
Dry edible beans emerged	92	89	(NA)	(NA)	
Dry edible peas emerged	95	81	(NA)	(NA)	
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	90	72	76	83	

(NA) Not available.

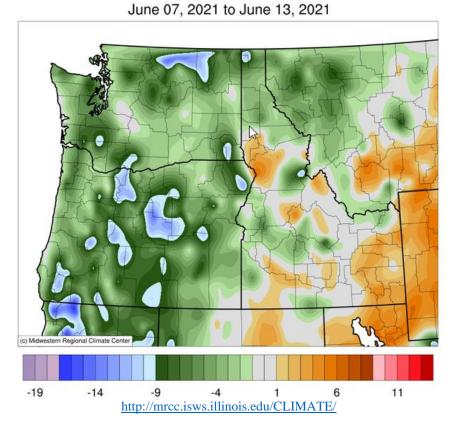
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Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2020 to June 13, 2021



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals



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